DISPATCH

TO: [illegible], via Chief, [illegible]

FROM: Chief of Station, [Helsinki] 14-1

SUBJECT: Ivan Yefimovich [illegible] (201-259447)
Petr Nikitovich [illegible] (201-140430)

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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REF: [OFHA]-4656, 18 June 1965

1. Appearing as part of Section 12 of the CPR on Mikhail Vasilyevich MURASHOV (201-205159), forwarded with reference, are the following entries. [Helsinki] Station would like to clarify some of the information previously reported by the Station which undoubtedly has led Headquarters to the conclusion contained in the second paragraph immediately below.

When told that Subject (Mikhail Vasilyevich MURASHOV 201-205159) has been posted to Finland, Source (a Soviet defector) commented that Subject (MURASHOV) would probably be responsible for penetrating the police.

(This speculation by Source is probably not correct since this responsibility belongs to Peter Nikitovich SAVELYEV, who arrived in Helsinki about the same time that Subject did, to replace Ivan Yefimovich SERGEYEV.)

2. Petr Nikitovich SAVELYEV (201-140430), Counsellor of Embassy and Head of the Press Section. SAVELYEV filled the Counsellor slot vacated by Vasiliy [illegible]vich SOLOMKO (201-142338) who dealt with trade. We do not recall the Chief of the Press Section prior to SAVELYEV's arrival. However, SAVELYEV was NOT the replacement for Ivan SERGEYEV (201-259447) as stated in [OFHA]-5447, 13 February 1962.

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3. We doubt very much that SAVALYEV was involved in police penetration. His contacts in Finland (also in Norway) were for the most part with the press 22 ([OFHA]-6610, 22 May 1964, etc.) and he circulated freely in that media. SAVALYEV did not speak Finnish, despite the fact the [VALINKS] informed us he spoke fairly good Finnish ([OFHA]-5447) which was probably an initial assessment on their part. 22

4. Although a GRU suspect during his tour in Norway, his

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activities in Helsinki at first appeared to be those of a KGB co-optee, and later more obviously those of a KGB officer in the CA field. Walter R. CLASONBURY's contacts with SAVALYEV took place either in press circles or in the presence of Aleksey SHUMAKOV (201-203095) whom we suspect of being the deputy resident in Helsinki. Thus the milieu in which SAVALYEV operated, we tend to place him in the KGB category rather than GRU.

5. SAVALYEV, who left for home leave on 10 July 1964 and never returned, was replaced by KGB officer Albert AKULOV (201-232590), first secretary and press attache.

6. Concerning Ivan Yefimovich SERGEYEV (201-259487), SERGEYEV replaced KGB officer Grigoriy Ye. GOLUB (201-150156), Chief of the Consular Section. After the defection of AELADLE/1, this Section was in confusion and the exact slot-for-slot replacements are not known. In our best judgment, SERGEYEV was replaced by Anatoliy PAVLOV (201-331811) who departed 2 March 1963 because of ill health. PAVLOV was temporarily replaced by KGB officer Boris Vasilyevich PERELETOV ostensibly assigned to the Cultural Section (22 OFHA-6483, 6 March 1964) who departed 31 March 1964 also because of ill health. PERELETOV was replaced for consular responsibilities by KGB officer Feliks Dmitryevich KARASEV (201-736991).

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